

## Preamble

Course evaluations provide critical information for faculty on their teaching. Teaching evaluations inform yearly reviews, salary increases, tenure decisions and promotions, and are used not only at the departmental level but also by the Dean of the Faculty and TPAC.

The College Curriculum Council has worked for the last five years to develop a flexible online course evaluation system for the use of all departments. Five base forms have been developed with faculty input to meet the needs of different academic departments and programs. These forms, which are available here, have been created for use in courses in the humanities/social sciences, physical and life sciences, performing and applied arts, as well as laboratory and introductory language courses. An FAQ is included here to help faculty understand how the online evaluations work.

According to Faculty Rules, course evaluations are the prerogative of academic departments; therefore, whether to utilize this online evaluation is a departmental decision. Should a department opt to use this evaluation, it has the ability to add, delete, or change questions on the base forms, with the exception of five questions about course quality, student learning, and teaching. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the FEC at [Faculty\\_Governance@brown.edu](mailto:Faculty_Governance@brown.edu).